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TO : CAPTAIN SHEPPARD EYES ONLY FOR THE PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENTS INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

1. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

A. AS THE WAVE OF NATIONAL JUBILATION SUBSIDES SOME EXTREMIST AND STUDENT PRESSURE TO OVERTHROW BALAGUER IS DEVELOPING. SO FAR HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THE LID ON, AND HAS CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENED HIS REGIME BY THE APPOINTMENT OF STRONG MODERATE OFFICERS TO KEY MILITARY POSTS. THE RIOTING YESTERDAY WAS APPARENTLY UNORGANIZED AND FADED AWAY DURING BALAGUER'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT, IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED HE HAD MADE CONTACT WITH OPPOSITION PARTIES WITH A VIEW TO ELECTIONS.

B. CRITICISM BY THE EXTREMIST OPPOSITION OF US ACTIONS DURING THE CRISIS HAS NOT AROUSED SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT, EXCEPT OF COURSE FROM CUBA. BALAGUER, IN HIS SPEECH, SAID THE US NAVAL UNITS HAD APPEARED "UNEXPECTEDLY" AND HAD NOT BEEN REQUESTED, BUT THEIR PRESENCE WAS "JUSTIFIABLE."

C. CIUDAD TRUJILLO NOW HAS ITS ORIGINAL NAME BACK--SANTO DOMINGO.

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2. INITIAL LINE-UP ON FRENCH PLAN FOR A LOOSE EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION: ALL THE OTHER EEC COUNTRIES WOULD PREFER CLOSER INSTITUTIONAL TIES THAN THOSE PROPOSED BY FRANCE, BUT WEST GERMANY,

ITALY, AND LUXEMBOURG WILL PROBABLY BE WILLING AFTER SOME HARD BARGAINING TO GO ALONG WITH THE FRENCH IN THE BELIEF THAT EAST-WEST TENSIONS MAKE SOME FIRST STEP IMPERATIVE. THE ~~EX~~ BELGIANS AND DUTCH, ON THE OTHER HAND, WANT TO POSTPONE NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER NOT TO COMPLICATE BRITAIN'S ENTRY INTO THE EEC. THE BRITISH PROBABLY HAVE NO SERIOUS OBJECTIONS TO THE FRENCH PLAN. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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3. PAK FACES RENEWAL OF FACTIONALISM ON HIS RETURN TO SOUTH KOREA: HE HAS MANAGED SO FAR TO BALANCE OFF A GROUP OF SENIOR OFFICERS LED BY HIS DEPUTY YI CHU-IL AGAINST THE EXTREMIST YOUNGER OFFICER GROUP LED BY SECURITY CHIEF KIM, BUT KIM WILL PROBABLY NOW DEMAND THE OUSTER OF YI AND HIS SUPPORTERS. PAK'S OWN POSITION MAY HAVE BEEN WEAKENED BY SOUTH KOREAN FEAR THAT HE DID NOT OBTAIN NECESSARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES. (CIA CABLE)

4. CONGO: TIDE APPARENTLY FLOWING AGAINST GIZENGA FOR THE MOMENT:

A. THE PARLIAMENT HAS REAFFIRMED ITS ALMOST UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF ADOULA AND CRITICIZED GIZENGAS ABSENCE. (THE LATTER'S ACTIVITIES REMAIN OBSCURE).

B. BOTH INTERIOR MINISTER GBENYE, A FORMER GIZENGA SUPPORTER, AND STANLEYVILLE COMMANDER LUNDULA HAVE APPARENTLY GIVEN UP ON GIZENGA, BUT MAY TRY TO TAKE OVER HIS NEW PARTY AND USE IT AGAINST ADOULA.

C. WE HAVE SOME INDICATION THAT KATANGA FORCES ARE MOVING TO RETAKE ALBERTVILLE FROM STANLEYVILLE FORCES.

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5. KHRUSHCHEV'S ATTACKS ON STALIN EMBARRASS CZECH PARTY:
PARTY BOSS NOVOTNY IS TRYING TO LAY THE REVIVED GHOST OF PARTY
SECRETARY RUDOLF SLANSKY, WHO WAS EXECUTED IN 1952 BY THE PRESENT
PARTY LEADERSHIP--INCLUDING NOVOTNY--ON STALIN'S ORDERS. NOVOTNY,
WHILE JUSTIFYING SLANSKY'S EXECUTION, HAS PUBLICLY PUT RESPONSIBILITY
FOR IT ON HIS PREDECESSOR GOTTWALD, WHO DIED IN 1953. HIS ATTACK
ON THE HERETOFORE HIGHLY HONORED GOTTWALD WILL HAVE A FURTHER UN-
SETTLING EFFECT ON THE PARTY.

6. WATCH COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS--22 NOVEMBER

A. NO SINO-SOVIET BLOC COUNTRY INTENDS TO INITIATE DIRECT
MILITARY ACTION IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

B. SOUTH VIETNAM: VIET CONG ~~ENXK~~ SUBVERSIVE AND MILITARY
ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT A HIGH RATE, WITH NO INDICATION THAT THE
SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT CAN EFFECTIVELY REVERSE THE TREND IN
THE NEAR FUTURE. THE VIET CONG MAINTAIN THE CAPABILITY OF CONDUCT-
ING LARGE-SCALE ATTACKS ON PRE-SELECTED TARGETS IN SOME AREAS OF
THE COUNTRY AT ANY TIME.

C. BERLIN: THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUE THEIR PRESSURE ON
THE WEST'S POSITION IN BERLIN. FURTHER HARASSMENTS AGAINST ALLIED
ACCESS RIGHTS MAY BE ANTICIPATED.

7. NOTES:

A. WE HAVE MADE OUR FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF AN OPERATIONAL
SOVIET NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE IN THE PACIFIC.
THIS MAKES AT LEAST 29 SUBMARINES EQUIPPED TO LAUNCH BALLISTIC

MISSILES, SEVEN OTHERS--CONVENTIONALLY POWERED--IN THE PACIFIC, AND SIX NUCLEAR AND 15 CONVENTIONAL BASED NEAR MURMANSK. WE DO NOT THINK ANY OF THESE CAN LAUNCH WHILE SUBMERGED. [REDACTED]

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B. ANOTHER SYMPTOM OF SINO-SOVIET STRESSES: THE CHINESE HAVE STOPPED USING SOVIET CHANNELS TO SELL GOLD [REDACTED]

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C. EMBASSY HELSINKI BELIEVES FINLAND IS IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE TO WITHSTAND SOVIET ECONOMIC SANCTIONS THAN IN 1958, WHEN THE USSR WAS ABLE TO BRING DOWN THE FAGERHOLM GOVERNMENT BY CUTTING OFF TRADE, AND COULD WEATHER SUCH A STORM WITH MODERATE OUTSIDE AID. KEKKONEN MEETS KHRUSHCHEV TODAY.

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F. GARCIA HAS STILL NOT CONCEDED THE PHILIPPINE ELECTION. THERE ARE CONTINUED MUTTERINGS THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO REVERSE IT, BUT MACAPAGAL'S POSITION IS GROWING STEADILY STRONGER.

G. DE GAULLE'S PUBLIC SPEECH YESTERDAY AT STRASBOURG CONTAINED NO SURPRISES.

H. MEXICO IS SHOWING ITS FIRST SIGNS OF BEING WILLING TO TAKE SOME ACTION AGAINST CUBA. [REDACTED]

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